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Whenever a city, through the license system puts every man, woman and child in the city in direct partnership with the saloon system that every man, woman and child in your city receives directly his proportion of the profit, you are establishing a system inherently and eternally wrong. You are trying to palliate the evil.

The people of this great Republic of ours through their Federal government, have established what they call the license system, and our states have followed the example, and our countries have followed it, and our cities have followed it.

It is the old, old effort to take money from an evil and transform by that means an evil into a thing of good. The people of this Republic are selling indulgences to sin just as they were sold in the black days of the past.

We stand for the total abolition of a system inherently wrong, not for its reformation.

You deliberately, for hundreds of thousands of dollars, plant upon your street corners saloons, reaching out invitations, saloons with open arms, appealing to the passion for strong drink in your men and women. Saloons whose inevitable end is to destroy the great virtues of manhood! You turn over your men who are living to-day, you turn over the coming generation, to an institution and a system whose basic principle is the destruction of the great virtues of manhood. You do it for money.

The man who votes to keep a saloon in any city or any state or any nation, who votes to keep it there because of his part of the profit in the saloon, stands upon a dead equal with the man who robs himself in his white apron and boldly stands behind the counter and dishes out the drink.

If I bring no other message to you from the South, from my long experience of years in the struggle against the saloon, I bring you this one at least, that the thing that is holding the saloon in this Republic is avarice, avarice, avarice.

Suppose any great railroad corporation should say, "We can make money by establishing a system of saloons in our railroad shops." Why my friends, do you suppose you could get an intelligent director of a railroad company, an intelligent stockholder in a railroad company, to vote to do a thing like that? Could you find any great corporation in this city which would be willing to do a thing like that?

Can you find any business in your city that would deliberately go ahead and plant a saloon in it? Well, now if the saloon is not a good thing for the individual business, for the great private corporations, or for any of these business corporations which make up your city as a whole, if it is not good for any one of them, how can it be good for all of them condensed in one great whole, your city?

There are seven thousand saloons in Chicago. These saloons do not belong to the men that operate them. They are in the hands of a great interest, composed largely of one class of men. Last year their income from the liquor business alone was \$100,000,000. Out of these seven thousand saloons in Chicago there are swarming this Sabbath night not a thousand, not tens of thousand, but a hundred thousand rank savages, vested with all the great rights of citizenship, and yet utterly dead to its holy and sacred obligations. The saloons of that city have produced a race of savages, that the city is unable to-day to cope with. And what is being done in Chicago is but an illustration of what is being done in every license city.

The saloon is not only the greatest living evil of to-day, debauching and ruining your citizenship, but it is this: It is the home, it is the nursery, it is the breeding place of the great vices cursing and damning the people to-day. And that same business interest in Chicago which last year had a gross income of over a hundred million dollars, not only has capitalized the passion of strong drink in its people, but it has capitalized the passion of gambling, and out of their gambling operations these men who own and control the saloon interests of Chicago reaped also a gross income last year of over nineteen millions of dollars.

Money—the lust of money! I used to think when I was younger and read that the love of money was the root of all evil, that there was some kind of exaggeration somewhere. But I pledge my word, my friends, that after studying these great questions for a quarter of a century, I say to you that the one great thing that is damning the people of this Republic to-day is their insane, brutal lust for dollars.

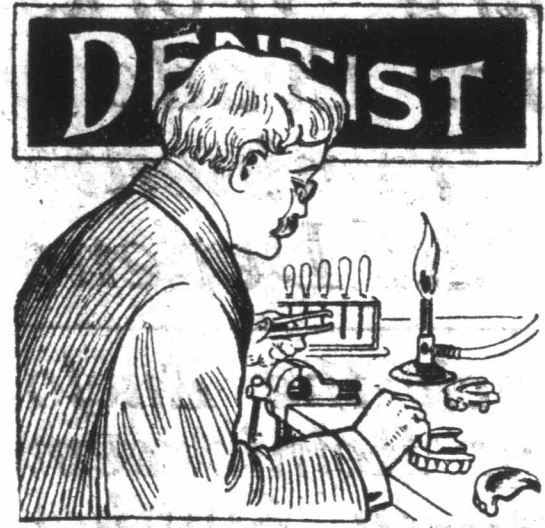
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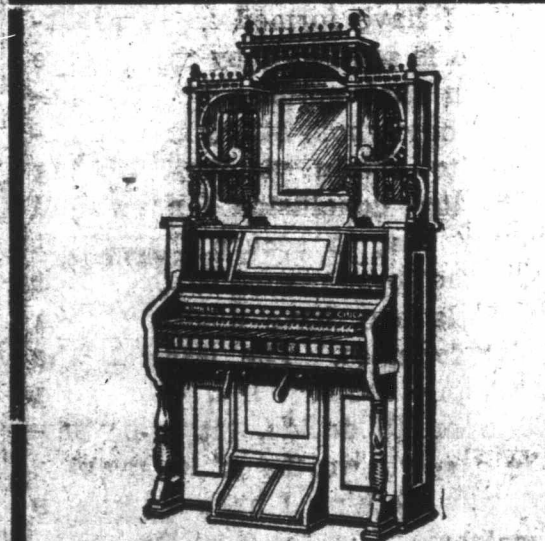
Doesn't it strike you that we might find things enough in this country to capitalize and make money out of, without capitalizing the passion for strong drink in our people?

Frauds On The Patriotic Funds

The London Morning Post, in a news item, tells of many prosecutions at Litchfield of soldiers and their dependents on charges of attempting to obtain separation allowances by making false declarations as to their earnings and payments. Mr. Donald Pryne, who appeared for the director of public prosecutions, said that hundreds of these cases had been reported to the Army Council, who had authorized proceedings to be taken. That kind of fraud, he continued, was rampant throughout the country, and was known to every district paymaster. Separation allowances were being granted on a most liberal scale, yet some people were trying to get more money out of the State by making false declarations. Such frauds must be stopped, concluded Mr. Pryne. The Court shared his view and fined twelve of the defendants the soldiers £2 each, and their women folk £1. The affair is proof that in the heart of the Empire as well as in the outskirts, there are many persons who have no hesitation whatever to rob the Government when the opportunity arises.

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PROVE GERMANY MOST ANXIOUS TO ENTER WAR

British Foreign Office Issues Record of Diplomatic Discussions Which Throw Onus on the Enemy

London, Sept. 1.—In reply to recent German statements relating to the origin of the war, the British foreign office has issued the following:

"First. The Germans maintain that the reason which led to the rejection of the proposal for a conference was the mobilization of Russia. In Paper No. 43 of our white book, Sir E. Goschen (British ambassador at Berlin) reported a conversation with the German secretary of state, refusing a conference.

"The secretary of state said that the suggested conference would practically amount to a court of arbitration and could not, in his opinion, be called together except at the request of Austria and Russia. He maintained that such a conference was not practicable. He further said that if Russia mobilized against Germany the latter would have to follow suit. As when he refused a conference he referred to the possibility of Russian mobilization, it cannot now be maintained that the reason for the refusal was the fact that Russia was mobilizing.

Refused Before Order.

"As a matter of fact the proposal for a conference was made July 26, 1914, and was refused by Germany July 27, 1914; while it was not until July 31 that orders were given for a general mobilization in Russia. On that day Germany presented an ultimatum to Russia requiring an undertaking that within 12 hours the Russian forces should be demobilized.

"Second. Doubt is thrown in Germany on the assurance we give Belgium in 1913 that we should not land troops in that country except in the case of violation of its territory by another power. Assurance was not only given to the Belgian minister, but Sir F. Villiers gave Sir Edward Grey's record of it to the Belgian government at the time. This assurance appeared in the collected diplomatic documents. Why is it doubted? It is because the Germans have not allowed the reproduction of the document which is so damning to their case.

Immediate Cause of War.

"Third. The final interview between Sir Edward Grey and Prince Lichnowsky (German ambassador at London). This interview, purely private, was held at a private house and no record was made of it. But Sir Edward Grey is certain that he never made the statement quoted by the North German Gazette with regard to the decisive factor in Great Britain's participation in the war; nor did he speak of mediation in favor of Germany. If need be, a fuller statement will be made in parliament on the subject.

"Fourth. The immediate cause of this war was the dispute between Austria and Serbia, which then turned into a dispute between Austria and Russia. Yet it is worthy of note that it was Germany who declared war against Russia and France. The Austrian ambassador remained in Petrograd after the German ambassador left. Germany declared war on Russia on Aug. 1 and Austria on Aug. 6, 1914."

GIANT TYPE OF ENEMY AIRSHIP

New Biplane Will Develop 300 Horse Power—Each Motor Having Three Propellers

Copenhagen, Sept. 10, via London.—The new type of giant biplane undergoing tests in Germany is said to have a measurement of 42½ metres across the plane. The motors develop 300 horse-power, and each works three propellers.

These biplanes are capable of carrying sufficient fuel for flights of eight hours. They are equipped with wireless and searchlights. Each carries 12 bombs weighing 22 pounds apiece and five machine guns.

Biplanes of this type will have crews of eight men and will be able to travel to London and back in five hours. The engineers who constructed them obtained the idea from a Russian machine. They say the new craft will supersede the Zeppelin.

The Russian machine referred to probably is the aeroplane designed by a young engineer, I. I. Sikorsky. In this type of aeroplane, called "Omnibus," as many as sixteen persons have been carried. There are several cabins extending over a length of 28 feet.

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